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PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, on the matter of bracketing.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I think enough blood has been spilled on this. Let's vote on it. I call for the previous question.

PRESIDENT: You're the last **speaker**. Would you close debate please, Senator Swigart, or do you want to close? Alright. The question is shall this bill be bracketed until February 20. Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I move the bill be indefinitely postponed.

CLERK: Well we have a motion ahead of that, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR DeCAMP: It was not bracketed, is that correct?

CLERK: Right.

PRESIDENT: That's correct. Proceed with the next motion on your desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read Chambers amendment offered on page 386 of Journal.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature. The discussion yesterday seemed to center around the provision in the bill of allowing the county board to determine whether or not these special deputies should be appointed, and it allowed the county board to establish procedures relative to training, equipment and other things related to these special deputies. By striking all of Section 2 the county board need not be approached by the sheriff in order to appoint these people. He need not obtain the approval or consent of the county board. So that returns the law to the way it stands now. The sheriff, in his discretion, can appoint these people.

The second amendment, which would strike paragraph 1 of Section 3, is the part that specifically takes, from the county board, the power to establish training and other requirements.

I talked to Senator Skarda, I talked to Senator Clark, I talked to Senator Fitzgerald and others yesterday who were concerned about the fact that there was nothing spelled out with reference to the training or who would provide it who was knowledgeable; even Senator Kime pointed that out yesterday.

Since there already is established the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center, since they have a training program in operation, since they have the personnel and the expertise to make judgements about what the special deputies will do in the area of law enforcement and what kind of training they would need to carry out those duties and responsibilities, this amendment would allow the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center to establish the training required for these special deputies.